

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic apparatus comprising:
a creation unit configured to create a storage unit storing profiles, based upon inputs from a user of the apparatus, for managing system operating environment items;
a setting unit configured to set a time zone capable of executing the system operation in accordance with the profiles created by the creation unit; and
a control unit configured to carry out system operation based on the profile profiles created by the creation unit corresponding to the time zone set by the setting unit.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
an effective period setting unit configured to set an effective period predetermined by the setting unit.
4. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus is powered by an external power source or a battery chargeable by the external power source,

a first profile of the profiles includes a setup item for driving the electronic apparatus by the battery in a first time zone set by the setting unit, and
the control unit drives the electronic apparatus by the battery in the first time zone set based on the first profile.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus according to claim 4, further~~ An electronic apparatus powered by an external power source or a battery chargeable by the external power source, the apparatus comprising:

a storage unit storing profiles for managing system operating environment items;
a setting unit configured to set a time zone capable of executing the system operation in accordance with the profiles;

a control unit configured to carry out system operation based on the profile corresponding to the time zone set by the setting unit; and

an indicator unit configured to show a power supply state of the external power source,

wherein the indicator unit shows that a power supply from the external power source is stopped when the electronic apparatus is driven by the battery based on the first profile.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the~~ An electronic apparatus ~~[[is]]~~ powered by an external power source or a battery chargeable by the external power source, the apparatus comprising:

a storage unit storing profiles for managing system operating environment items;

a setting unit configured to set a time zone capable of executing the system operation in accordance with the profiles; and

a control unit configured to carry out system operation based on the profile corresponding to the time zone set by the setting unit,

wherein,

a first profile of the profiles includes a setup item for driving the electronic apparatus by the external power source in a first time zone set by the setting unit, and inhibiting the charge of the battery, and

the control unit drives the electronic apparatus by the external power source in the first time zone set based on the first profile, and stops the charge of the battery.

7. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising:

an indicator unit configured to show whether or not the battery is in a charged state,

the indicator unit shows that the charge of the battery is stopped when the charge of the battery is stopped based on the first profile.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the~~ An electronic apparatus ~~[[is]]~~ powered by an external power source or a battery chargeable by the external power source, the apparatus comprising:

a storage unit storing profiles for managing system operating environment items;

a setting unit configured to set a time zone capable of executing the system operation in accordance with the profiles; and

a control unit configured to carry out system operation based on the profile
corresponding to the time zone set by the setting unit,

wherein,

a first profile of the profiles includes a setup item for driving the electronic apparatus to give priority to the use of the battery rather than the use of the external power source in a first time zone set by the setting unit, and

the control unit drives the electronic apparatus by the battery in the first time zone set based on the first profile, and drives it by the external power source when a residual capacity of the battery becomes less than a predetermined residual capacity.

9. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a second profile of the profiles includes a setup item for stopping the charge of the battery in a second time zone set by the setting unit, and

the control unit stops the charge of the battery source in the second time zone set based on the second profile.

10. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising:
an indicator unit configured to show whether or not the battery is in a charged state,

the indicator unit shows that the charge of the battery is stopped when the charge of the battery is stopped based on the second profile.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus according to claim 13, further~~ An electronic apparatus powered by an external power source or a battery chargeable by the external power source, the apparatus comprising:

a first setting unit configured to set a system operating environment;

a storage unit storing several profiles of managing contents of setup items set by the first setting unit;

a second setting unit configured to set several time zones;

a third setting unit configured to select an arbitrarily corresponding profile from the several profiles in accordance with each time zone set by the second setting unit;

a control unit configured to control a system operation based on a system environment setting changeover profile associated by the third setting unit in accordance with a time zone set by the second setting unit; and

an indicator unit configured to show a power supply state of the external power source,

wherein,

a first profile of the profiles includes a setup item for driving the electronic apparatus by the battery in a first time zone set by the second setting unit;

the control unit drives the electronic apparatus by the battery in the first time zone set based on the first profile; and

the indicator unit shows that a power supply from the external power source is stopped when the electronic apparatus is driven by the battery based on the first profile.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the~~ An
electronic apparatus ~~[[is]]~~ powered by an external power source or a battery chargeable
by the external power source, the apparatus comprising:

a first setting unit configured to set a system operating environment;

a storage unit storing several profiles of managing contents of setup items set by
the first setting unit;

a second setting unit configured to set several time zones;

a third setting unit configured to select an arbitrarily corresponding profile from
the several profiles in accordance with each time zone set by the second setting unit;
and

a control unit configured to control a system operation based on a system
environment setting changeover profile associated by the third setting unit in
accordance with a time zone set by the second setting unit,

wherein,

a first profile of the profiles includes a setup item for driving the electronic
apparatus to give priority to the use of the battery rather than the use of the external
power source in a first time zone set by the second setting unit, and

the control unit drives the electronic apparatus by the battery in the first time
zone set based on the first profile, and drives it by the external power source when a
residual capacity of the battery becomes less than a predetermined residual capacity.

17. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein a second profile of the profiles includes a setup item for stopping the charge of the battery in the second time zone set by the second setting unit, and

the control unit stops the charge of the battery source in the second time zone set based on the second profile.

18. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:
an indicator unit configured to show whether or not the battery is in a charged state,

the indicator unit shows that the charge of the battery is stopped when the charge of the battery is stopped based on the second profile.

19-22. (Canceled)